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SUBJECT: VISIT OF JOHN CURLEY TO SOUTHERN AFRICA

REF: MBABANE 1129 (NOTAL)

BELIEVE LETTER MENTIONED REFTEL WAS FROM ANN FREDERICKS, WIFE OF WAYNE FREDERICKS, TO AMBASSADOR BOLEN REQUESTING ON PERSONAL BASIS HIS ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING INTERVIEWS WITH KINGS SOBUZA AND MOSHOESHOE FOR JOHN CURLEY. THIS REQUEST MADE AFTER CURLEY'S EFFORTS TO ARRANGE INTERVIEWS THROUGH SWAZI AND LESOTHO EMBASSIES IN WASHINGTON HAD BOGGED DOWN. CURLEY IS SERIOUS STUDENT OF AFRICA CURRENTLY ENGAGED IN STUDY OF AFRICAN ROYALTY WHICH MAY ULTIMATELY BE PUBLISHED AS FOLLOW-UP TO HIS FATHER'S RECENTLY PUBLISHED BOOK ON EUROPEAN ROYALTY. FATHER, WALTER CURLEY, HAS BEEN NOMINATED AS AMBASSADOR TO IRELAND AND IS CURRENTLY IN WASHINGTON AWAITING CONFIRMATION HEARINGS, HENCE UNABLE TO MAKE AFRICAN TRIP AT THIS TIME.

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JOHN CURLEY'S ITINERARY CALLED FOR HIS ARRIVAL IN JOHANNESBURG JULY 8 AT 1245 VIA SAA 206. HE IS STAYING WITH

C.S. BARLOW, 33 DEBEERS ST., BRAAMFONTEIN, JOHANNESBURG; TELEPHONE 724-1701. REQUEST CONGEN JOHANNESBURG CONTACT CURLEY, ADVISE HIM OF APPOINTMENT WITH SOBHUZA (REFTEL), AND OFFER APPROPRIATE ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE RE TRAVEL AND OTHER ARRANGEMENTS TO ENSURE THAT HE CAN KEEP SCHEDULED APPOINTMENT WITH KING. KISSINGER

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